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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled STAGGERED AGC WITH DIGITALLY CONTROLLED VGA in the name of the following inventor: Neil Birkett.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, and abstract in total comprising fourteen (14) pages.
- X Ten (10) sheets of drawings.
- X A single signature Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to IceFyre Semiconductor Corporation, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- X The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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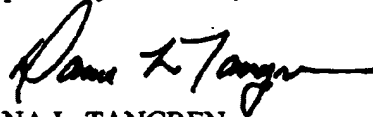
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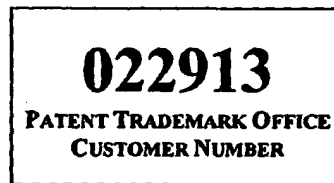
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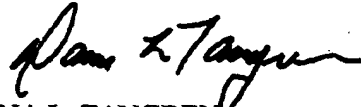
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